



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
08/896,805	07/18/97	MARTIN	G 3359-4005US1

MICHAEL S MARCUS
MORGAN & FINNEGAN
345 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10154

QM31/0211

EXAMINER

NGUYEN, T

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3738

DATE MAILED: 02/11/00

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael S. Marcus on February 8, 2000.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

a. In the specification, on page 11, after line 26, inserted

9' -- Fig. 26 shows the fully deployed stent graft. --

b. In the specification, on page 44, line 26, after "(Fig. 25)." inserted -- Once the proximal
end is correctly located below the T-7 artery (Fig. 25), the stent graft is fully deployed, and the
delivery catheter is removed (Fig. 26). --

TAN
February 8, 2000

Mickey Yu
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Group 3700